The National Plan of Action for children has been finalized in consultation with the concerned Ministries in the Government of India. The concerned Ministries in the Government of India and the State Governments and Union Territories Administrations are taking necessary steps for its implementation with a view to attain the goals set therein. The Annual Plans have been finalized in various sectors keeping in view these goals.

A high level Committee monitors the progress of implementation of National Plan of Action.

Preservation of Temples of Khajuraho

574. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 27th December, 1992 captioned "Khajuraho temple of Utter neglect";

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to preserve the dignity and cultural heritage of the temple city of Khajuraho, and to preserve the ancient temples of historical and cultural importance in Khajuraho; and

(c) whether it is a fact that out of the 85 temples built by Chandravanshi Chandela Kings in the 9th century, only 25 remain standing at present; and what steps are contemplated to preserve the remaining temples?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The newsitem "Khajuraho temples of Utter neglect" which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 26th December, 1992 has been seen.

(b) and (c) Of the 85 temples traditionally believed to have been built by the Chandellas at Khajuraho, the Archaeological Survey of India has declared 24 of these temples as centrally protected monuments depending upon their merits. The centrally protected monuments in Khajuraho are being properly maintained, conserved and preserved by the ASI's engineers and chemical experts.

Part-time Teachers for Food Preparation and Nutrition under Delhi Admiinstration

575. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3897 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th December, 1992 and state:

(a) what are the details of recruitment rules and conditions of service separately approved by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration for the part-time teachers teaching Food preparation and Nutrition;

(b) whether payment of salary to such teachers have not been made for the last six months;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Directorate have received any representation in this regard, if so, the details of action taken thereon; and

(e) what steps have been taken to ensure payment to part time teachers regularly?